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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - SHA TIN HOSPITAL-POLYCLINIC

- PROJECT (HONG KONG)

1. ADB MANAGEMENT IS PROPOSING \$19.5 MILLION ORDINARY CAPITAL LOAN TO FINANCE PART OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS FOR THE SHA TIN HOSPITAL-POLYCLINIC PROJECT (HONG KONG). THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROPOSED LOAN IS TO HELP IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES IN HONG KONG, PARTICULARLY IN THE SHA TIN NEW TOWN AREA. THE PROJECT WOULD CONSIST OF A 1,400 BED HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST POLYCLINIC WITH FACILITIES TO PROVIDE CLINICAL TEACHING TO UNDERGRADUATES OF THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN FIRMS: IN CONNECTION WITH ITS REVIEW OF THE PROPOSALS FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROJECT, ADB STAFF NOTED AN AREA WHERE THE SERVICES OF AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT WOULD BE REQUIRED.

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AN (INDIVIDUAL) EQUIPMENT CONSULTANT (TO BE FINANCED UNDER THE BANK LOAN) WILL BE ENGAGED BY MHD IN CONFORMITY WITH THE BANK'S GUIDELINES ON USES OF CONSULTANTS FOR ABOUT 8 TO 12 WEEKS TO ASSIST THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT GROUP IN THE PREPARATION OF THE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE AVAILABILITY AND THE UTILIZATION RATE OF THE VARIOUS SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

IN HONG KONG AND THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATELY TRAINED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE SUCH EQUIPMENT. THIS SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED IN TWO STAGES; AT THE TIME OF INITIAL PREPARATION OF EQUIPMENT LIST AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS AND AT THE TIME OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT TO BE PROCURED.

3. ALL PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO BE FINANCED OUT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANK'S GUIDELINES FOR PROCUREMENT. CIVIL WORKS CONTRACTS ESTIMATED TO COST THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$200,000 OR MORE WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AMONG PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. ALSO, SUPPLY CONTRACTS WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING IF THEIR VALUE IS EQUIVALENT TO US\$100,000 OR MORE. CIVIL WORKS CONTRACTS WITH A VALUE OF LESS THAN US\$200,000 EQUIVALENT AND SUPPLY CONTRACTS WORTH LESS THAN US\$100,000 EQUIVALENT WILL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF TENDERS OR QUOTATIONS OBTAINED FROM A REASONABLE NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS FROM MORE THAN ONE ELIGIBLE COUNTRY. THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WOULD BE ALLOCATED ACCORDINGLY. (I) CIVIL WORKS FOR HOSPITAL SUPERSTRUCTURE (EXCLUDING PILING AND FOUNDATION)- \$6,100,000; (II) SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERIES RELATED TO BUILDING SERVICES - \$10,470,000; (III) SANITARY FLUSHING AND COOLING SYSTEMS - \$1,290,000; (IV) CONSULTING SERVICES FOR PROCUREMENT OF HOSPITAL EQUIP-
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MENT - \$40,000; AND (V) UNALLOCATED - \$1,600,000; TOTAL - \$19,500,000. EDMOND

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